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Naples, Jan. 21.

OUr Viceroy the Marquis *de los Velez* is preparing to leave this Government; he has caused most of his Baggage to be put on Board two Ships of *Genoua*, which he has hired, to carry it to *Spain*, his Excellency as we understand designes several rich presents for the King, and among others, a great many fine Horses. We do not yet know who is to be his Excellency's Successor. The reports that were spread about of the preparations of the Turks, in order to some design upon this Kingdom proves as groundless as those others of this kind, we have been so frequently troubled with.

Venice, Jan. 27. We have Letters from *Rome* which give an account of the arrival of the Cardinal *d' Estree*, and of his having had a long Audience of the Pope, but without being able to make any judgment of the Success he is like to have in his Nogotiation concerning the differences now depending about the Regality. Most people are of opinion that it will prove a work of great difficulty, and that the Pope will hardly be prevailed with to recede from any thing he has done in this Affair. The same Letters inform us that Cardinal *Nittard*, formerly Confessor to the Queen Mother of *Spain* dyed the first Instant, and that by his death there are 27 places void in the Colledge of Cardinalls. On Tuesday last Signior *Delfino*, *Procurator* of St. *Marke*, made his publick entry, with a great deal of sollemnity. From *Constantinople* we have advice, that the Troops which the Grand Signior had commanded to repair to his Army from *Alsace*, were arrived in *Walachia*; that it was reported that the Grand Signior would himself go into the Field to give the greater terror to his Enemies.

Genoua, Feb. 5. The continuance of the strong Northerly Winds, is the reason our Convoy does not arrive. The Dutch men of War and the Merchants Ships that are here, will Sail in few days for *Smirna*. All the Genouese Ships take new Passes from the French King, and bear hi Colours, which they believe will secure them against the Algirines, who have Peace with *France*.

Turin, Jan. 27. We are informed that our Duke has caused it to be intimated to such of the Nobility and other persons of quality as have any relation o his Court, That he expects their attendance when he goes to *Portugal* to Marry with the Infanta, but that he will not oblige them to remain there.

Warsaw, Jan. 30. The Dyet has been Assembled 15 days, and six weeks is the constant Term of their Session, so that we may expect they will now begin to bring some matters before them to a conclusion; the most important of them, concerning the measures that are to be taken with relation to the Turks, has been warmly debated, especially in the Chamber of the Senators, who are not all of one mind, some zealously promoting a War at a time that they may have the advantage of joining their Armes with those of the Czar of *Moscovy*, whose Forces alone are no ways inferior to those of the Grand Signior, while others think it the Interest of this Republick to preferr the Peace it now enjoys and not to engage it self in an offensive War, of which the issue is uncertain. There has been likewise some debate among the Senators concerning the Marraige of Prince *Louis* the Elector of *Brandenburgs* Son with the Princess *Radzeville*, which some of them are very much displeased at. The Letters we receive from the Frontiers continue to speak of the great preparations of the Turks.

Copenhagen, Feb. 3. Our King is going to raise several new Regiments; and resolves to have a Squadron of Capital Ships at Sea the next Summer. He has by a Placaet, which was published two days since, given leave to the Seamen, that are not at present in his Service, to put themselves into that of any Forreign Prince, upon condition that in time of War they quit the same, and return into his Majesties Service.

Lintz, Feb. 5. The Marquis *de Seppeville* Envoye Extraordinary from the French King, has, as we are informed, assured the Emperor and his Ministers, that the King his Master will punctually observe the Treaties of *Westphalia* and *Nimeguen*. However the Emperor continues his resolution of encreasing his Forces, and has commanded the States of *Tirol* to raise 6000 men. Count *Lobcowitz* the Emperors late Envoye at the Court of *Bavaria* is returned hither, and we are assured that that Elector is resolved firmly to unite himself to the Interests of the Empire. The Emperor goes to *Oettingen* about the end of this Month to perform his Devotions, and the Elector of *Bavaria* will meet him there.

Ratisbonne. Feb. 7. The last week the Bishop of *Aichstadt* the Emperors Commissioner acquainted the Dyet, that his Imperial Majesty having received advice that the Turks were preparing to bring very great Armies into the Field the next Summer, and that it was not known against whom they would be employed, had commanded him to communicate the same to the Dyet, and to leave it to their consideration, whither in a Conjuncture like this, wherein besides the Jealousie they may justly have of the *Ottoman* designs; there were others they may likewise have apprehensions of, it will not be necessary, to raise a certain number of Forces, to be employed as there may be occasion for the defence of the Empire, to ascertain the said number, to adjust the proportion